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COUNCIL ON FOREIGN RELATIONS, INC.

THE HAROLD PRATT HOUSE

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Dear Allen:

Since Dr. Wriston is going to be in New York on Tuesday, June 23rd, and there are several important projects to discuss, we are calling a brief meeting of the Council's Committee on Studies for lunch here at the Council at 12:30. I hope you will be able to attend in spite of the very short notice.

The three projects we plan to discuss are:

- 1. A proposed study of United States-Indian relations with the Indian World Affairs Council, along the lines of our recent study of Anglo-American relations with Chatham House.
- 2. A proposed conference (or conferences) of British and American editors on Anglo-American relations. This would be conducted with the help of the International Press Institute, and its president, Mr. Lester Markel, and would use the book resulting from our Anglo-American study as a basis for discussion. Mr. Markel feels that ignorant and irresponsible reporting is responsible for much of the present ill feeling between the two countries and that a well organized conference of editors could be helpful.
- 3. Revised plans for a ten day conference in October of representatives of foreign affairs institutes throughout the world, to be conducted primarily by the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. The Council, however, has been requested to lend its sponsorship. At the last meeting of the Committee on Studies it was decided the Council should not agree to sponsor the conference, but the Carnegie Endowment in view of changes it has since made in the conference plans, has asked that this decision be reconsidered.

I hope you will be able to come on the 23rd. Will you please let me know if by any chance you can.

Very sincerely,

George S. Franklin, Jr. Acting Executive Director

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